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## Three Will Go to Penitentiary. Grand Jury Indicts Twenty-Six.

The Hickman term of Fulton Circuit Court finished business Saturday. The grand jury was in session until Saturday afternoon trying to finish their work, but failed. Court is in session this week at Fulton.

The following cases were disposed of here the latter part of last week:

Ellen Knowles, who killed her husband in Hickman three weeks ago was indicted for wilful murder and her bond fixed at \$500. She made bond. Both are negroes. The woman hit her husband a rap on the head with a single-tree, fracturing the skull, from which he died the day following.

Joe Brown, a negro drayman, was tried for the killing of another negro, "Red" Foster, a Memphis negro. The jury gave him six years and one day in the pen. The killing occurred in Hickman at the home of the defendant, and was the result of a social game of craps. Joe used a six-shooter on his victim.

Joe Trice, colored, was found guilty of forgery and given from six to seven years at Eddyville. He forged a check on Geo. B. Evans for \$187, but the bank detected the crime before cashing it. It was a poorly executed job of forgery and Trice was easily convicted.

Andrew Beatty, a negro, a victim of racial weakness, allowed himself to be caught with the goods on in chicken stealing. The crime was grand larceny and he was sentenced to serve a year and one day in the pen.

The suit of Dr. J. M. Hubbard vs. the Fiscal Court, involving the matter of putting a county highway engineer back on the job, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Ferd Maddox, continued.

Emma Cook, George Cook and John Pyle vs. W. O. W. Lodge, continued.

R. J. (Banta) Hill, carrying concealed deadly weapon, fined \$50, 40 days in jail and disfranchised for two years, and bond forfeited.

Hickman Building & Loan Association vs. Thos. Bondurant et al, suit dismissed without prejudice.

Bert Wallace, malicious shooting, hung jury. Trouble occurred at a dance in the bottom a few weeks ago. Bert shot a man in the arm and a stray shot killed a horse for Tom Benton.

Odell Haynes was tried for forgery, resulting in a hung jury. Mr. Haynes a short time ago tried to commit suicide in the county jail by drinking a quantity of disinfectant. He is alleged to have forged a small check using the name of Green Walker, of West Hickman.

J. H. Millet vs. Mrs. Cora Peck, dismissed without prejudice.

Ben Lattus vs. Steve Stahl, dismissed without prejudice.

Susie Davis vs. Jas. Davis, divorce granted.

John Creed vs. Horace Wheatley, sued for mule, judgment for defendant.

Jolly Hoop Co. vs. Ed Barney, a suit over some lower bottom timber. Judgment for plaintiff.

## Handsome Little Baptist Church Erected by W. Hickman Folks.



This is a picture of the new West Hickman Baptist church, completed only a short time ago, and is a splendid monument to the enthusiasm and progress of this young but growing congregation. Rev. J. B. Housley, the present pastor, succeeded Rev. W. L. King, to whom a great amount of credit is due for this handsome new church home. Rev. Housley is "making good," and is given a packed house at all of his services. The attendance at this church, is no doubt, the largest in Hickman.

FOR SALE—Good mare and colt, or will trade for good family horse—S. W. Pewett, R. 1, Hickman, Ky.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## Steamer Lusitania Torpedoed; 1201 People Drowned or Killed.

The great Cunard line steamer, the Lusitania, was torpedoed just 10 miles off the coast of Ireland Friday afternoon and 1201 persons were drowned, including 120 American citizens.

The total number of survivors was placed at about 700. The Cunard company in a revised list of those aboard stated that there were 1,251 passengers and 650 crew, a total of 1,901.

All the evidence goes to show that the first-class and many of the second-class passengers had such confidence in the ability of the Lusitania, to remain afloat after she received the first blow that they did not concern themselves about taking to the boats or even providing themselves with life preservers.

When the passengers did realize that the Lusitania was doomed they found that most of the boats on the port side were so jammed because of the great list of the vessel that they could not be lowered, and the last seen of them by the more fortunate passengers who had secured places in the starboard boats, or who had jumped overboard and had

been picked up, they were lined on the sloping decks awaiting their fate, doubtless even then believing that with land so close they would still be saved.

However the torpedoes had torn such gaping holes in the liner that she did not remain afloat for more than 20 minutes, and the call for help which the wireless sent out, although answered quickly, could not bring the rescuing steamers in time to be of any service.

There is much difference of opinion as to how many torpedoes struck the ship and as to whether an explosion of her boilers followed. In fact, after the first torpedo hit the Lusitania forward the crew were busy getting to the stations, and the passengers who escaped, in getting to the boats and providing themselves with life belts. In shipping circles and among many survivors the impression prevails that more than one German submarine attacked the Lusitania and that two or more torpedoes found their mark.

How the Lusitania was sunk, the story of the fight to save the passengers, the struggle for life in the water after the giant liner disappeared—the story of what happened in the great marine tragedy, was related by the survivors. While there is much conflict in their narratives from them have been gathered facts which, when assembled from a story which stands only second to that of the Titanic disaster.

The Lusitania was steaming along on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The day was clear and calm. The sun was shining brightly. It was a beautiful day at sea.

In the morning the speed of the vessel had been reduced by Capt. Turner when off Fastnet, probably in fear of scattered mines. Most of the saloon passengers were at lunch. Some had quit the saloon and were on deck. A majority of the second class and steerage passengers also were on deck.

Passengers lolled in steamer chairs or played at quoits. Other lined the railings, peering anxiously over the water. For there was much nervous tension due to the ever-present peril of submarine attack.

On the bridge a sharp lookout was being kept.

Sharp at 2:05 the signal was given from the bridge: "Full speed ahead."

The liner plunged forward under the new impetus. The whole of the ship's company seemed to feel the thrill of the new movement. Passengers on the deck flocked to the side.

Suddenly a cry arose from the scattered points of vantage on the starboard side, "There's a submarine."

About a thousand yards off the starboard bow passengers saw breaking the subglinted surface the sleek hull of a dreaded underwater craft. It rested for a moment on the surface, then as quickly submerged.

The apparition was the only warning given. There was an impetuous rush to the side of the ship. On the saloon deck faces reflected more of curiosity than fear. Among the other classes aboard excitement fast gained hold and panic was incipient. Anxious eyes were turned to the bridge.

The first flush of the excitement had just passed when there arose a more ominous cry from the watchers:

"There's a torpedo coming straight at us."

From the point where the submarine sank a great white streak—the track of the torpedo, was traced. It was aimed slightly ahead of the Lusitania, but as the liner plunged forward at a great speed, the track seemed to veer more and more toward a point amidship until it struck fair between the first and second funnels with a dull thud.

There was a great tearing of metal, followed by a terrific explosion in the stoke hole. The ship trembled from stem to stern. The deck seemed to rise under foot. Then the liner settled as if

## ..More New Wash Goods.. HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Some fine purchases of Wash Goods have been added to our assortment within the last few days. Not a few of the weaves and patterns are absolutely new and are shown now for the first time. We are quite sure of our ability to provide, immediately, and at little prices, any demand made upon us for tub fabrics of the finest quality. If other stores lack what you want come to us. Better visit us in the first place.

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It doesn't make any difference how the fashion originated, the fact remains that candidates for office this year are making liberal use of placards bearing their picture and announcement. But it does look like a small trick for folks who oppose this or that

candidate to stoop the form of vandalism which is being practiced here, viz: slashing and defacing the picture of the candidate with knives and paint. The crime is too small to classify, but it is in a class with "possum hunters."

### "PIED" THE PRESS.

The earthquake that struck here on Tuesday of last week did more damage than this paper mentioned. Besides jarring brick loose on the jail and the Hopson residence, the concrete walk in

front of the Roper residence on Walnut street, was broken to pieces and the big printing press in this office was thrown out of order and required some time to adjust.—Lake Co. News.

Courier Want Ads get results.

(Con. on last page.)